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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 _____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 _____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. X Preliminary Amendment
14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. X Other: Copy of Express Mailing Certificate

17A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

 X Continuation _____ Divisional _____ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 Of Prior Application No.: 09/056,577 Examiner K.Nguyen Group Art Unit 2772

(which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____,
 which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. _____ Frame No. _____ (or a copy of which is attached).

18. Correspondence Address

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001

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Application No. _____
 Filing Date January 16, 2001
 First Named Inventor Bossut, et al.
 Group Art Unit _____
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 Attorney Docket No. 04324.P006C

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666
 Deposit Account Name _____

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check
☐ Money Order
☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>\$710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	_____
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)\$					<u>710.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$80.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims				X		=	

****Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of twenty	<u>\$0.00</u>
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	<u>\$0.00</u>
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____
SUBTOTAL (2)					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

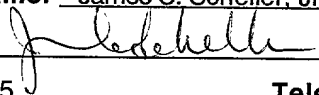
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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application or unavoidably delayed payment of issue fee	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application or unintentionally delayed payment of issue fee	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

SUBTOTAL (3)\$ 0.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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